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| A Language Model Data Structure                           |                       |

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2004 <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.